



RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS

These regulations describe the conditions under which the City of Troy provides residential refuse collection service to its citizens. Any questions regarding refuse collection should be directed to the City's Central Maintenance & Service Facility at 335-1914.

1. **WHERE:**
Residential refuse collection will be provided to all single family and duplex residential units with a designated numbered address.
Refuse shall be placed at the curb for collection with the exception of locations where alley collection is currently provided.
2. **WHEN:**
All refuse to be picked up **MUST BE OUT NO LATER THAN 7:00 A.M.** on the designated day of collection, but not be placed out earlier than 24 hours prior to the collection date.
3. **CONTAINERS:**
 - A. Refuse must be in acceptable containers. **PLASTIC BAGS ARE PREFERRED.** Also acceptable are galvanized, non-rust metal, or heavy duty molded plastic containers, **NOT EXCEEDING A 32-GALLON CAPACITY AND A TOTAL OF 70 POUNDS IN WEIGHT.** (Cans must have lids and serviceable handles).
 - B. **THERE IS A LIMIT OF 5 CONTAINERS PER WEEKLY COLLECTION.**
4. **ACCEPTABLE REFUSE:**
Normal residential garbage, refuse, and rubbish. (Only refuse generated at a residence shall be placed out at that residence for collection).
5. **SPECIAL TRASH COLLECTION:**
Special trash collection will now take place on your normal trash day. This service is for the collection of items resulting from normal, routine replacement of household items. It is not intended for the pick up of an entire household of furniture and appliances. The following items are representative of the special trash collection items:
 - A. Furniture, including lawn furniture
 - B. Appliances, water heaters
 - C. Carpeting/pads, mattresses, springs
 - D. Lawn care items, outdoor play equipment.
 - E. TV antennas, spouting

Special trash collection **DOES NOT** include paper, cardboard, brush, construction materials, wood, car items, any item containing freon, or anything placed in boxes, trash bags, or trash containers. Special trash collection items must be placed out at the same place as your weekly trash; **this includes alley pick-ups that will now place their special trash in the alley.** Your weekly and special trash items must be out by 7:00 A.M. on the day of collection, but must not be placed out earlier than 24 hours before the scheduled day of collection. Special trash items must also be separated from your weekly trash.
6. **UNACCEPTABLE WASTE MATERIALS:**
The following list is descriptive of the items that the City will not pickup under any circumstances:
 - A. Broken concrete, dirt, sod or rocks.
 - B. Bricks, blocks, construction materials, demolition materials, including wood and lumber.
 - C. Auto parts (i.e., body, motor, and tires).
 - D. Trees, stumps.

(Broken concrete, dirt, sod, rocks, bricks or blocks may be taken by residents to the City's Dye Mill Road facility during the designated hours.
7. **ACCEPTABLE MEDICAL WASTES:**
Items incidental to home treatment or use, including syringes, provided that disposal is in accordance with medically accepted practices.

8. **COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL REFUSE:**
The City will not collect or pay for any commercial or industrial refuse.
9. **YARD WASTE ITEMS:**
- A. **Grass**
The City recommends that grass clippings be left upon the yard or composted. If residents choose to bag grass clippings, the bags will be collected only under the following conditions:
1. Grass clippings must be in specially marked bags, which must be purchased from the City of Troy.
 2. These bags must be placed at the front of the residence on your regular trash day.
 3. These bags will be sold at the Billing and Collection Office, 1st floor, City Hall, 100 S. Market Street, at a cost of \$1.25 per bag.
- The City's Dye Mill Road Facility will be open during posted hours for residents to dispose of their grass.
- B. **Brush**
Pick up and disposal of brush will be as follows:
1. The City will only pick up brush from the routine trimming of trees or shrubbery. Brush must be no larger than 4 inches in diameter, cut in lengths not exceeding 4 feet, bundled and tied, and placed at the curb in front of the residence. Citizens are to call 335-1914 to request a brush pickup.
 2. Grass and loose leaves are not to be intermingled with brush.
 3. Small trimmings, garden refuse and vines may be placed in T-bags (for collection by the City) or they may be taken to the Dye Mill Road Facility by the resident.
- Brush the City will not pick up is as follows:
1. Any trimmings or brush when a tree or shrub has been totally removed, cut down, cut down to ground level, or topped.
 2. Stumps or root systems.
 3. Any brush greater than 4 inches in diameter.
- All brush which is unacceptable for collection by the City may be transported to the Miami County Transfer Station by the resident.
- C. **Leaves**
The City will collect unbagged leaves only during the fall season. Notice will be given as to the collection period. Residents are required to rake their leaves to the front for collection. The City will not collect bagged leaves unless the bag(s) are purchased from the City as detailed under A. Grass, above.
10. **RECYCLING:**
Residents of the City shall participate in the curbside-recycling program sponsored by the City and its contractor. The purpose of this program is to remove from the waste stream any materials that are readily recyclable.
- A. **Items Acceptable for Recycling:**
1. Mixed plastics that have a number 1, 2, 3 or 6 stamped on the bottom
 2. Beverage cans,
 3. Steel food cans.
 4. Glass bottles and jars.
 5. Newspaper and cardboard, except for stapled slicks.
- B. **Items Not Acceptable for Recycling:**
1. Hazardous product containers.
 2. Crystal and leaded glass.
 3. Items in plastic bags.
- The recycling bin should be placed next to the trash on the regular collection day, no later than 7:00 A.M. Residents in need of additional recycling containers should call 335-1914.
11. **PURCHASED BAGS:**
Bags purchased from the City, known as T-bags, shall only be used for grass, leaves, garden refuse, or small brush trimmings, as outlined within these Regulations. There is no limit on the number of bags collected when bags purchased from the City of Troy are utilized.